

## Low voltage high performance NPN power transistors

Preliminary Data

### Features

- Very low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- High current gain characteristic
- Fast switching speed
- Surface mounting devices in medium power SOT-89 and SOT-223 packages

### Applications

- Emergency lighting
- LED
- Motherboard and hard disk drive
- Mobile equipment
- Battery charger
- Voltage regulation

### Description

The 2STF1550 and 2STN1550 are NPN transistors manufactured using new "PB-HCD" (Power bipolar high current density) technology. The resulting transistor shows exceptional high gain performances coupled with very low saturation voltage.

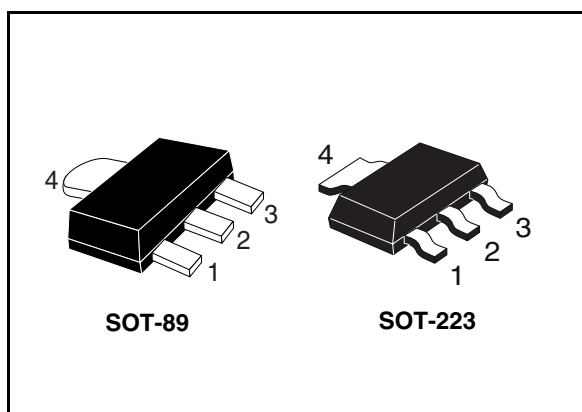


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

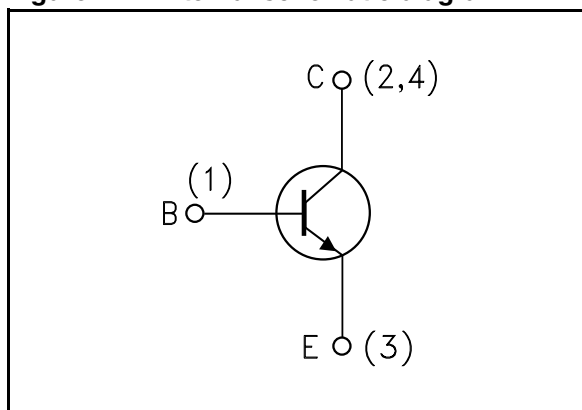


Table 1. Device summary

| Order codes | Marking | Package | Packaging     |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 2STF1550    | 1550    | SOT-89  | Tape and reel |
| 2STN1550    | N1550   | SOT-223 |               |

# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum rating**

| Symbol    | Parameter                                  | Value      |          | Unit |
|-----------|--|------------|----------|------|
|           |  | 2STF1550   | 2STN1550 |      |
|           |  | SOT-89     | SOT-223  |      |
| $V_{CES}$ | Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{CE} = 0$ ) | 50         |          | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )    | 50         |          | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )         | 5          |          | V    |
| $I_C$     | Collector current                          | 5          |          | A    |
| $I_{CM}$  | Collector peak current ( $t_P < 5$ ms)     | 10         |          | A    |
| $I_B$     | Base current                               | 1          |          | A    |
| $P_{TOT}$ | Total dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25$ °C     | 1.4        | 1.6      | W    |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature                        | -65 to 150 |          | °C   |
| $T_J$     | Max. operating junction temperature        | 150        |          | °C   |

**Table 3. Thermal data**

| Symbol              | Parameter                           | SOT-89 | SOT-223 | Unit |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|------|
| $R_{thj-amb}^{(1)}$ | Thermal resistance junction-amb max | 89     | 78      | °C/W |

1. Device mounted on PCB area of 1 cm<sup>2</sup>

## 2 Electrical characteristics

( $T_{\text{case}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

| Symbol                              | Parameter  | Test conditions  | Min.       | Typ.      | Max. | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------|-----------|------|---------------|
| $I_{\text{CBO}}$                    | Collector cut-off current<br>( $I_{\text{E}} = 0$ )              | $V_{\text{CB}} = 50\text{ V}$  |            |           | 0.1  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{\text{EBO}}$                    | Emitter cut-off current<br>( $I_{\text{C}} = 0$ )                | $V_{\text{EB}} = 4\text{ V}$   |            |           | 0.1  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CBO}}$         | Collector-base<br>breakdown voltage<br>( $I_{\text{E}} = 0$ )    | $I_{\text{C}} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  | 50         |           |      | V             |
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}^{(1)}$   | Collector-emitter<br>breakdown voltage<br>( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ ) | $I_{\text{C}} = 10\text{ mA}$  | 50         |           |      | V             |
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$         | Emitter-base breakdown<br>voltage ( $I_{\text{C}} = 0$ )         | $I_{\text{E}} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  | 5          |           |      | V             |
| $h_{\text{FE}}^{(1)}$               | DC current gain  | $I_{\text{C}} = 0.5\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 2\text{ V}$<br>$I_{\text{C}} = 2\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 2\text{ V}$<br>$I_{\text{C}} = 3\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 2\text{ V}$<br>$I_{\text{C}} = 5\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$ | 135<br>100 | 250<br>95 | 400  |               |
| $V_{\text{CE}(\text{sat})}^{(1)}$   | Collector-emitter<br>saturation voltage                          | $I_{\text{C}} = 3\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 300\text{ mA}$   |            | 0.26      | 0.45 | V             |
| $V_{\text{BE}(\text{sat})}^{(1)}$   | Base-emitter saturation<br>voltage                               | $I_{\text{C}} = 3\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 300\text{ mA}$   |            | 1         | 1.2  | V             |
| $C_{\text{CBO}}$                    | Collector-base<br>capacitance ( $I_{\text{E}} = 0$ )             | $V_{\text{CB}} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   |            | 20        |      | pF            |
| $t_{\text{on}}$<br>$t_{\text{off}}$ | Resistive load<br>Turn-on time<br>Turn-off time                  | $I_{\text{C}} = 1.5\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CC}} = 10\text{ V}$<br>$I_{\text{B}1} = -I_{\text{B}2} = 150\text{ mA}$  |            | 90<br>700 |      | ns<br>ns      |

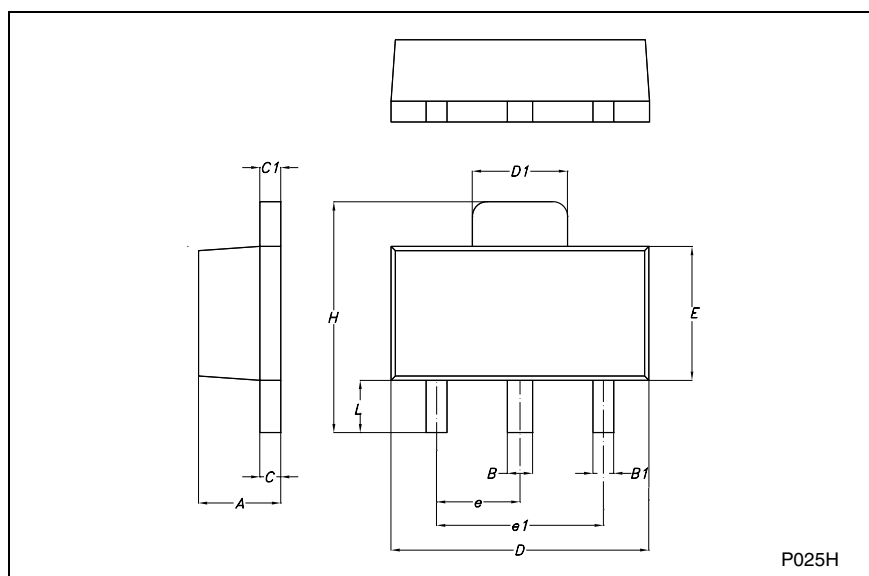
1. Pulsed duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 1.5\%$

### 3 Package mechanical data

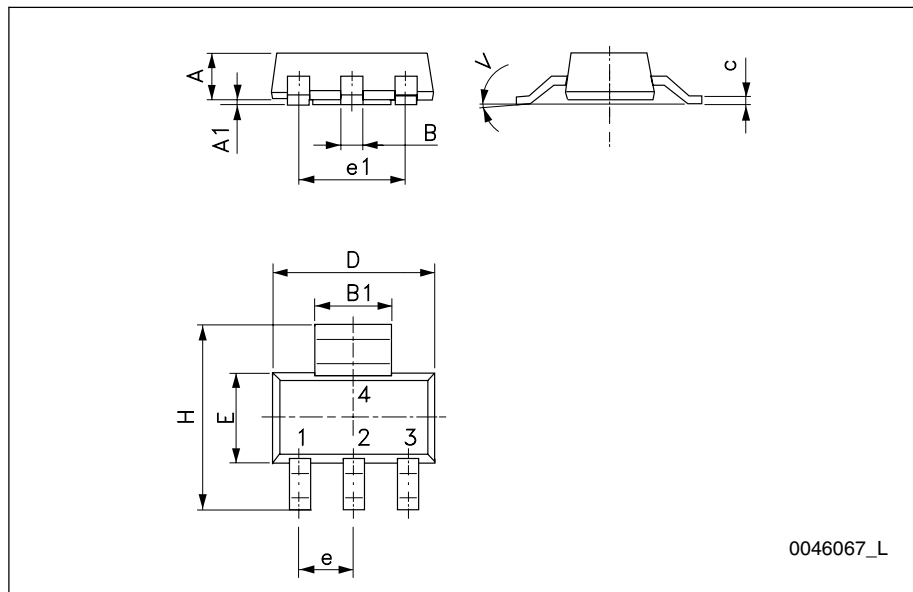
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**SOT-89 MECHANICAL DATA**

| DIM. | mm   |      |      | mils  |      |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|      | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP. | MAX.  |
| A    | 1.4  |      | 1.6  | 55.1  |      | 63.0  |
| B    | 0.44 |      | 0.56 | 17.3  |      | 22.0  |
| B1   | 0.36 |      | 0.48 | 14.2  |      | 18.9  |
| C    | 0.35 |      | 0.44 | 13.8  |      | 17.3  |
| C1   | 0.35 |      | 0.44 | 13.8  |      | 17.3  |
| D    | 4.4  |      | 4.6  | 173.2 |      | 181.1 |
| D1   | 1.62 |      | 1.83 | 63.8  |      | 72.0  |
| E    | 2.29 |      | 2.6  | 90.2  |      | 102.4 |
| e    | 1.42 |      | 1.57 | 55.9  |      | 61.8  |
| e1   | 2.92 |      | 3.07 | 115.0 |      | 120.9 |
| H    | 3.94 |      | 4.25 | 155.1 |      | 167.3 |
| L    | 0.89 |      | 1.2  | 35.0  |      | 47.2  |



| SOT-223 mechanical data |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| DIM.                    | mm.  |      |      |
|                         | min. | typ  | max. |
| A                       |      |      | 1.80 |
| A1                      | 0.02 |      | 0.1  |
| B                       | 0.60 | 0.70 | 0.85 |
| B1                      | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.15 |
| c                       | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.35 |
| D                       | 6.30 | 6.50 | 6.70 |
| e                       |      | 2.30 |      |
| e1                      |      | 4.60 |      |
| E                       | 3.30 | 3.50 | 3.70 |
| H                       | 6.70 | 7.00 | 7.30 |
| V                       |      |      | 10 ° |



## 4 Revision history

**Table 5. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes                         |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 08-May-2007 | 1        | Initial release                 |
| 12-Nov-2008 | 2        | Updated SOT-223 mechanical data |

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